

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 5404

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT PINS VS

SUBJECT: THIEU'S SPEECH

REF: SAIGON 3955

1. ONE AND ONE-HALF HOUR SPEECH BY FORMER PRESIDENT THIEU RECITED INCONSIDERABLE DETAIL RECENT EVENTS IN VIET NAM AND GAVE AN OVERVIEW OF THE NEGOTIATIONS SURROUNDING THE PARIS AGREEMENTS. THIEU ALSO DISCUSSED ASSURANCES HE STATED HE HAD RECEIVED FROM PRESIDENT NIXON THAT IN THE EVENT OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION THE US WOULD "REACT IMMEDIATELY".

2. WE DO NOT BELIEVE, ON BALANCE, THAT THIS SPEECH IS LIKELY TO CAUSE ANY OUTBREAK OF ANTI-AMERICAN ACTS. THIEU'S CRITICISM OF US INDOCHINA POLICY WERE CERTAINLY NO MORE SEVERE THAN A NUMBER OF RECENT SAIGON VERNACULR PRESS EDITORIALS. MARTIN

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